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SUBJ: GOLD COINS

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1. FINLAND CONSIDERS ALL GOLD COINS MINTED BY REPUBLIC AND GRAND DUCHY AS LEGAL TENDER, BUT GOLD COINS NOT IN CIRCULATION, AS NUMISMATIC VALUE EXCEEDS 100 TIMES FACE VALUE.

2. GOLD COINS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) TEN FINNMARKS (MARKKA) DATED 1878, 1879, 1881, 1882, 1904, 1905, 1913.

(B) TWENTY FINNMARKS DATED 1878, 1879, 1880, 1891, 1903, 1904, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913.

(C) ONE HUNDRED FINNMARKS DATED 1926.

(D) TWO HUNDRED FINNMARKS DATED 1926.

3. TEN AND TWENTY FINNMARK COINS WERE MINTED DURING GRAND DUCHY PERIOD AND BEAR RUSSIAN IMPERIAL EAGLE. OTHERS BEAR LION OF FINLAND SYMBOL.

4. THESE COINS ARE VERY RARE AND THERE IS NO KNOWN CASE OF COUNTERFEITING, ACCORDING TO MAIN NUMISMATIC CENTER IN HELSINKI.

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